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40th Anniversary Historical Research Subcommittee Minutes

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Present: Susan Bell, Karen Caesar-Smith, Erin Engelbrecht, Rosemary Hulett, Eric Nicholson, Donna Rutledge, Nancy Shlaes

The committee is interested in changing its name to the Historical Research Subcommittee.

The GSU website links were discussed. The committee is interested in making the 40th Anniversary page more accessible from the university website. We would also like to see a more fluid approach to the subcommittee member listing and their resources.

Point of action:

Karen will speak to Eric about reorganizing the links on the 40th anniversary page.

The Marilyn Thomas series is now available on the GSU Vault [dSpace]. There was discussion on how content from the Early Document and Innovator collections can be used in larger displays during the gala events planned for later this year.

An interest in adding Gwen Siebert and Dick Burd as historical consultants was expressed. We would also like to place Jay Lubinski, Larry McClellan, and Mel Muchnik in that role as well.

Point of action:

Committee members will contact parties for their assistance.

A sub-subcommittee consisting of volunteer alumni and retirees is going to be created to assist the historical consultants in photo selection and identification. We talked about ways to categorically organize the photos, either by a geographical timeline or by types of images.

Points of action:

Karen, Rosemary, and Donna are going to look into finding interested members.

Nancy and Erin will supply the archived material .

Follow up re: gathering Oral History

Points of action:

Karen will organize a meeting to discuss ways of collecting testimony

Nancy will talk to Diane Casey about existing Oral History material

Next meeting tentatively scheduled for March 19th.